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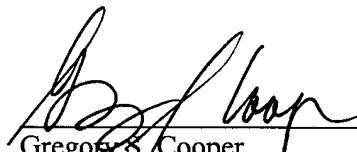
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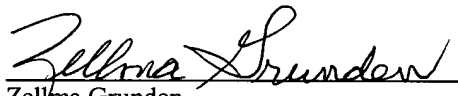
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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

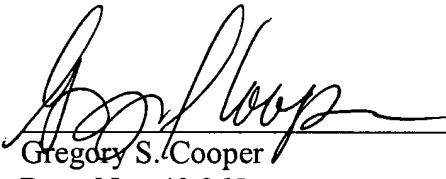
It is respectfully submitted that this document serves as a Statement of the Substance of the Interview in response to an Interview conducted on June 22, 2006.

Applicant wishes to express his appreciation to Examiner Bridget D. Avery for allowing Applicant's undersigned patent counsel, Gregory S. Cooper, the opportunity to conduct a telephone interview with the Examiner on June 22, 2006, in which Examiner Avery indicated

that the finality of the Office Action was in error. She said a new non-final Office Action will be mailed on Monday, June 26, 2006, and further noted that the time period will not restart upon mailing of the new action. The reason for not restarting the time period was because she would be able to get a new action to the undersigned immediately.

Accordingly, the undersigned patent counsel concurs with the Examiner's Substance of the Interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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